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AMENDMENT NO. ____

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2) Purpose: To require the Secretary to establish a Joint Flexible Fuel/Hybrid Vehicle Commercialization Initiative, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—109th Cong., 1st Sess.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. OBAMA

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1 On page 424, between lines 7 and 8, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 SEC. 706. JOINT FLEXIBLE FUEL/HYBRID VEHICLE COM-
4 Mercialization Initiative.

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term eligible entity
7 means—

8 (A) a for-profit corporation;

9 (B) a nonprofit corporation; or

1 (C) an institution of higher education.

2 (2) PROGRAM.—The term “program” means
3 the applied research program established under sub-
4 section (b).

5 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
6 an applied research program to improve technologies for
7 the commercialization of—

8 (1) a combination hybrid/flexible fuel vehicle; or

9 (2) a plug-in hybrid/flexible fuel vehicle.

10 (c) GRANTS.—In carrying out the program, the Sec-
11 retary shall provide grants that give preference to pro-
12 posals that—

13 (1) achieve the greatest reduction in miles per
14 gallon of petroleum fuel consumption;

15 (2) achieve not less than 250 miles per gallon
16 of petroleum fuel consumption; and

17 (3) have the greatest potential of commer-
18 cialization to the general public within 5 years.

19 (d) VERIFICATION.—Not later than 90 days after the
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall publish
21 in the Federal Register procedures to verify—

22 (1) the hybrid/flexible fuel vehicle technologies
23 to be demonstrated; and

24 (2) that grants are administered in accordance
25 with this section.

1 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 260 days after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Sec-
3 retary shall submit to Congress a report that—

4 (1) identifies the grant recipients;

5 (2) describes the technologies to be funded
6 under the program;

7 (3) assesses the feasibility of the technologies
8 described in paragraph (2) in meeting the goals de-
9 scribed in subsection (c);

10 (4) identifies applications submitted for the
11 program that were not funded; and

12 (5) makes recommendations for Federal legisla-
13 tion to achieve commercialization of the technology
14 demonstrated.

15 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
17 to remain available until expended—

18 (1) \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

19 (2) \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

20 (3) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

21 (4) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.